

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:	§	Chapter 11
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FIELDWOOD ENERGY LLC, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	Case No. 20-33948 (MI)
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Debtors. ¹	§	(Jointly Administered)
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**NOTICE OF FILING OF FOURTH AMENDED JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN
OF FIELDWOOD ENERGY LLC AND ITS AFFILIATED DEBTORS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on March 24, 2021, Fieldwood Energy LLC and its debtor affiliates in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “**Debtors**”), filed the *Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Fieldwood Energy LLC and its Affiliated Debtors* [Docket No. 1115] (the “**Third Amended Plan**”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on April 9, 2021, the Debtors filed the *Fourth Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Fieldwood Energy LLC and its Affiliated Debtors* [Docket No. 1252] (the “**Fourth Amended Plan**”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that annexed hereto as **Exhibit A** is a blackline of the changed-pages only of the Fourth Amended Plan compared against the Third Amended Plan.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are: Dynamic Offshore Resources NS, LLC (0158); Fieldwood Energy LLC (6778); Fieldwood Energy Inc. (4991); Fieldwood Energy Offshore LLC (4494); Fieldwood Onshore LLC (3489); Fieldwood SD Offshore LLC (8786); Fieldwood Offshore LLC (2930); FW GOM Pipeline, Inc. (8440); GOM Shelf LLC (8107); Bandon Oil and Gas GP, LLC (9172); Bandon Oil and Gas, LP (9266); Fieldwood Energy SP LLC (1971); Galveston Bay Pipeline LLC (5703); and Galveston Bay Processing LLC (0422). The Debtors’ primary mailing address is 2000 W. Sam Houston Parkway S., Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77042.

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I hereby certify that, on April 9, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

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Exhibit A

Blackline of Fourth Amended Plan

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terms of this Plan shall constitute Residual Distributable Value; *provided further* that the funding of the Claims Reserve shall be consistent with the terms of the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter.

Claims Reserve Amount means the aggregate amount of Cash, as determined by the Debtors with (i) the consent of the Required DIP Lenders and Requisite FLTL Lenders and (ii) the reasonable consent of the Creditors' Committee solely with respect to the amount of the Claims Reserve on account of Allowed Unsecured Trade Claims, necessary to satisfy all (a) Allowed Administrative Expense Claims, (b) Allowed Priority Tax Claims, (c) Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claims, (d) Allowed Other Secured Claims, (e) Allowed Unsecured Trade Claims, and (f) Cure Amounts, which aggregate amount shall be funded into the Claims Reserve on the Effective Date.

Class means any group of Claims or Interests classified under the Plan pursuant to section 1122 and 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Collateral means any Asset of an Estate that is subject to a Lien securing the payment or performance of a Claim, which Lien is not invalid, is properly perfected as of the Petition Date, and is not subject to avoidance under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable nonbankruptcy law.

Confirmation Date means the date on which the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court enters the Confirmation Order.

Confirmation Hearing means the hearing to be held by the Bankruptcy Court regarding confirmation of the Plan, as such hearing may be adjourned or continued from time to time.

Confirmation Order means the order of the Bankruptcy Court, in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, the Requisite FLTL Lenders, the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, and the Creditors' Committee, confirming the Plan pursuant to section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Confirmation Outside Date means ~~May 10~~June 16, 2021 or such later date as may be mutually agreed between the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and the Requisite FLTL Lenders.

Consenting Creditors means the Prepetition FLTL Lenders, together with their respective successors and permitted assigns, and the Prepetition SLTL Lenders, together with their respective successors and permitted assigns, that are party to, or have executed a joinder to, the Restructuring Support Agreement.

Credit Bid Acquired Interests has the meaning ascribed to "Acquired Interests" set forth in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

Credit Bid Assumed Liabilities has the meaning ascribed to "Assumed Liabilities" set forth in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

Divisive Merger means a divisive merger pursuant to Sections 10.001, 10.002, 10.008 and 10.302 of the Texas Business Organizations Code.

Effective Date means the date which is the first Business Day on which (a) all conditions to the effectiveness of the Plan set forth in Section 9.1 of the Plan have been satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms of the Plan, and (b) no stay of the Confirmation Order is in effect.

Entity means an “entity,” as defined in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Equity Rights Offerings means, collectively, the FLTL Equity Rights Offering and the SLTL Equity Rights Offering.

ERO Backstop Agreements means, collectively, the FLTL ERO Backstop Agreement and the SLTL ERO Backstop Agreement.

ERO Backstop Parties means, collectively, the FLTL ERO Backstop Parties and the SLTL ERO Backstop Parties.

Estate(s) means individually or collectively, the estate or estates of the Debtors created under section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Exculpated Parties means collectively, and in each case in their capacities as such during the Chapter 11 Cases (a) the Debtors, (b) the Post-Effective Date Debtors, (c) FWE I, (d) the DIP Agent and DIP Lenders under the DIP Facility, (e) the Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties, (f) the Consenting Creditors, (g) the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, (h) the Prepetition FLTL ~~Administrative~~ Agents, (i) the Prepetition SLTL Agent, (j) the Creditors’ Committee and the current and former members of the Creditors’ Committee (solely in their capacities as such), (k) NewCo and all of its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser), (l) the Exit Facility Agents, (m) the Exit Facility Lenders, (n) the Second Lien Backstop Parties, (o) the ERO Backstop Parties, (p) the Apache PSA Parties, and (q) with respect to each of the foregoing Persons in clauses (a) through (p) each of their current and former affiliates, and each such Entity’s and its current and former affiliates’ current and former directors, managers, officers, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), predecessors, successors, and assigns, subsidiaries, and each of their current and former officers, members, managers, directors, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), principals, members, employees, agents, managed accounts or funds, management companies, fund advisors, investment advisors, advisory board members, financial advisors, partners (including both general and limited partners), attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives and other professionals, such Persons’ respective heirs, executors, estates, and nominees, in each case in their capacity as such, and any and all other persons or entities that may purport to assert any cause of action derivatively, by or through the foregoing entities.

Existing Equity Interests means shares of common stock of FWE Parent that existed immediately before the Effective Date.

Premium as further set forth in the FLTL ERO Backstop Agreement; *provided that* such New Equity Interests shall be issued at a 30% discount to the equity value of NewCo on the Effective Date.

FLTL ERO Backstop Parties means those parties that agree to backstop the FLTL Equity Rights Offering pursuant to the FLTL ERO Backstop Agreement, each in its respective capacity as such.

FLTL Subscription Rights means the subscription right to acquire New Equity Interests with an aggregate value equal to the FLTL Rights Offering Amount offered in accordance with the FLTL Equity Rights Offering Procedures; *provided, however*, that such New Equity Interests shall be issued at a 30% discount to the equity value of NewCo on the Effective Date.

[***FLTL Unsubscribed Shares*** has the meaning set forth in the FLTL ERO Backstop Agreement].

FWE I means an entity formed on the Effective Date by a Divisive Merger under the name Fieldwood Energy I LLC pursuant to the Initial Plan of Merger.

FWE I LLC Agreement means the limited liability company agreement of FWE I, which shall be in substantially the form attached to the Apache Implementation Agreement.

FWE I Assets has the meaning set forth in the Initial Plan of Merger.

FWE I Obligations has the meaning set forth in the Initial Plan of Merger.

FWE I Sole Manager has the meaning ascribed to the term “Sole Manager” in the FWE I LLC Agreement, and shall include the sole manager appointed to FWE I upon the Effective Date and any successor thereto.

FWE III means the surviving entity under the name Fieldwood Energy III LLC following ~~the~~a Divisive Merger pursuant to the Initial Plan of Merger.

FWE III LLC Agreement means the limited liability company agreement of FWE III, a form of which shall be included in the Plan Supplement.

FWE III Assets has the meaning set forth in the Initial Plan of Merger, as such meaning may be modified by any Plan of Merger, other than the Initial Plan of Merger.

FWE III Obligations has the meaning set forth in the Initial Plan of Merger, as such meaning may be modified by any Plan of Merger, other than the Initial Plan of Merger.

FWE Additional Entity means any entity, other than FWE I and FWE III, formed on the Effective Date by a Divisive Merger involving FWE III (but not FWE I) pursuant to a Plan of Merger.

FWE Assets means, collectively, the FWE I Assets ~~and~~, FWE III Assets, and any assets allocated to an FWE Additional Entity from FWE III.

FWE Parent means Debtor Fieldwood Energy Inc.

General Unsecured Claim means any Claim against a Debtor, other than a DIP Claim, Postpetition Hedge Claim, Administrative Expense Claim (including a Fee Claim), FLFO Claim, FLTL Claim, SLTL Claim, Other Secured Claim, Priority Tax Claim, Priority Non-Tax Claim, Unsecured Trade Claim, Subordinated Securities Claim, or Intercompany Claim that is not entitled to priority under the Bankruptcy Code or any Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court. For the avoidance of doubt, General Unsecured Claims shall not include FLTL Deficiency Claims or SLTL Deficiency Claims.

GUC Warrant Agreement means a warrant agreement to be entered into by and among NewCo and the warrant agent named therein that shall govern the terms of the GUC Warrants, the form of which shall be acceptable to the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, Requisite FLTL Lenders, the Requisite SLTL Lenders and the Creditors' Committee and which shall contain provisions as favorable as the provisions in the SLTL Tranche 1 Warrant Agreement or SLTL Tranche 2 Warrant Agreement.

GUC Warrants means 8-year warrants for 3.5% of the New Equity Interests (calculated on a fully diluted basis giving effect to the New Equity Interests to be issued pursuant to Section 4.4(a)(i) of this Plan, the New Equity Interests issuable upon the exercise of the Subscription Rights, the Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests, and the New Equity Interests issuable upon the exercise of the New Money Warrants and SLTL Tranche 1 Warrants, but excluding the effect of any New Equity Interests issuable in connection with the Management Incentive Plan), with a strike price set at an equity value equal to \$1,321,000,000, the terms of which shall be set forth in the GUC Warrant Agreement; *provided*, that if the SLTL Tranche 2 Warrants are exercised, the GUC Warrants shall be subject to adjustment or true-up as necessary to retain such percentage after giving effect to the exercise of the SLTL Tranche 2 Warrants.

Governmental Unit has the meaning set forth in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Impaired means, with respect to a Claim, Interest, or a Class of Claims or Interests, "impaired" within the meaning of such term in section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Indemnification Obligation means any existing or future obligation of any Debtor to indemnify current and former directors, officers, members, managers, agents or employees of any of the Debtors who served in such capacity, with respect to or based upon such service or any act or omission taken or not taken in any of such capacities, or for or on behalf of any Debtor, whether pursuant to agreement, the Debtors' respective memoranda, articles or certificates of incorporation, corporate charters, bylaws, operating agreements, limited liability company agreements, or similar corporate or organizational documents or other applicable contract or law in effect as of the Effective Date.

Initial Distribution means the first Distribution that the Plan Administrator makes to holders of Allowed Claims.

Initial Distribution Date means the date on which the Plan Administrator shall make the Initial Distribution, which shall not be less than five Business Days after the Effective Date.

Initial Plan of Merger means any Divisive Merger(s) to be effectuated pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, which shall be in substantially the form attached to the Apache Implementation Agreement.

Intercompany Claim means any Claim against a Debtor held by another Debtor.

Intercompany Interest means an Interest in a Debtor other than any Existing Equity Interest.

Interest means any common stock, limited liability company interest, equity security (as defined in section 101(16) of the Bankruptcy Code), equity, ownership, profit interests, unit, or share in any Debtor (including all options, warrants, rights, or other securities or agreements to obtain such an interest or share in such Debtor), whether or not arising under or in connection with any employment agreement and whether or not certificated, transferable, preferred, common, voting, or denominated “stock” or a similar security.

Lien has the meaning set forth in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Management Incentive Plan means the post-Effective Date management incentive plan of NewCo which shall provide for [up to] 10% of New Equity Interests on a fully diluted basis or other equity or similar interests in NewCo to be reserved for directors, managers, officers, and employees of NewCo or a subsidiary of NewCo (including the Credit Bid Purchaser) to be distributed on terms to be determined by the board of directors of NewCo.

New Equity Interests means the equity interests of NewCo to be issued (i) on the Effective Date (including the Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests and upon the exercise of the Subscription Rights), (ii) upon exercise of the New Money Warrants, the SLTL Warrants, or the GUC Warrants, (iii) under the Management Incentive Plan, or (iv) on or after the Effective Date as otherwise permitted pursuant to the NewCo Organizational Documents.

New Intercreditor Agreement means that certain Intercreditor Agreement, to be dated as of the Effective Date, by and among the First Lien Exit Facility Agent and the Second Lien Exit Facility Agent and the Credit Bid Purchaser, the form of which shall be contained in the Plan Supplement, acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, the Requisite FLFO Lenders, the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and the Requisite FLTL Lenders.

NewCo means [], which is the direct or indirect owner of 100% of the equity interests of the Credit Bid Purchaser.

Petition Date means, with respect to a Debtor, the date on which such Debtor commenced its Chapter 11 Case.

Plan means this joint chapter 11 plan, including all appendices, exhibits, schedules, and supplements hereto (including any appendices, schedules, and supplements to the Plan contained in the Plan Supplement), as may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code and the terms hereof.

Plan Administrator means a person or entity selected by the Creditors' Committee, subject to the consent of the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders, with such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, that is charged with overseeing the tasks outlined in Section 5.9 of this Plan, or any successor thereto. The identity of the Plan Administrator shall be disclosed to the Bankruptcy Court before the Confirmation Hearing.

Plan Administrator Agreement means an agreement setting forth the economic arrangement and terms pursuant to which the Plan Administrator will perform its duties under this Plan.

Plan Administrator Expense Reserve means a segregated account not subject to the Liens of the Prepetition Agents or DIP Agent established by the Plan Administrator in accordance with Section 5.15 of this Plan.

Plan Administrator Expense Reserve Amount means Cash in an amount equal to \$8,000,000 to be funded into the Plan Administrator Expense Reserve on the Effective Date.

Plan Distribution means any initial or periodic payment or transfer of consideration to holders of Allowed Claims made under the Plan.

Plan of Merger means ~~that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, which shall be in substantially the form attached to the Apache Implementation Agreement, collectively, (a) the Initial Plan of Merger and (b) any Divisive Merger(s) involving any Debtor or any successor to any Debtor (including FWE III but excluding FWE I) to be effectuated on the Effective Date subsequent to the effective time of the Initial Plan of Merger.~~

Plan of Merger Consent Rights means any right of consent, notice, and other similar rights, if any, that are applicable to the vesting of assets in connection with the Plan of Merger.

Plan of Merger Preferential Purchase Rights means any preferential right to purchase, right of first refusal, right of first offer, drag-along rights, tag-along rights, and similar right the operation of which is triggered by the vesting of the FWE Assets in connection with the Plan of Merger.

Plan Settlement means the settlement of certain Claims and controversies pursuant to Section 5.1 of the Plan.

Plan Supplement means a supplement or supplements to the Plan containing certain documents and forms of documents, schedules, and exhibits relevant to the

implementation of the Plan, which shall include: (a) the Amended Organizational Documents (if any), (b) information regarding the sole manager and independent director to be appointed at FWE I to the extent known and determined and other information required to be disclosed in accordance with section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, (c) a schedule of retained Causes of Action, (d) the Schedule of Assumed Contracts, (e) the Plan Administrator Agreement; (f) the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement; (g) the NewCo Organizational Documents; (h) the Apache Definitive Documents; (i) the First Lien Exit Facility Agreement; (j) the Second Lien Exit Facility Agreement; (k) the New Intercreditor Agreement; (l) the New Money Warrant Agreements; (m) the GUC Warrant Agreement; and (n) any Additional Predecessor Agreement; *provided, however*, that the Debtors shall have the right to amend documents contained in, and exhibits thereto, the Plan Supplement in accordance with the terms of this Plan and the Restructuring Support Agreement (including the consent rights set forth therein).

Postpetition Hedging Agreements has the meaning set forth in that certain *Emergency Order (I) Authorizing Debtors to (A) Enter Into and Perform Under New Postpetition Hedging Agreements and (B) Grant Related Liens and Superiority Claims, (II) Modifying Automatic Stay, and (III) Granting Related Relief* entered on August 24, 2020 (ECF No. 242).

Postpetition Hedge Claim means a Claim arising pursuant to any Postpetition Hedging Agreement.

Post-Effective Date Debtors means the Debtors, as reorganized as of the Effective Date in accordance with this Plan, including FWE III and any FWE Additional Entities solely to the extent consistent with the applicable Additional Predecessor Agreement Document. For the avoidance of doubt, the Post-Effective Date Debtors does not include NewCo or its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser), or FWE I.

Post-Effective Date FWE Parent means FWE Parent, as reorganized on the Effective Date in accordance with this Plan.

Prepetition Agents means, collectively, the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, the Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent, Prepetition FLTL Subagent, and the Prepetition SLTL Agent.

Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent means Goldman Sachs Bank USA, solely in its capacity as administrative agent under the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement.

Prepetition FLFO Advisors means Vinson & Elkins, LLP, Shipman & Goodwin LLP (in its capacity as counsel to the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent), Opportune LLP, and any local or foreign advisors.

Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent means Cantor Fitzgerald Securities, solely in its capacity as collateral agent under the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement.

Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement means that certain *Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement- First Out*, dated as of June 28, 2019, by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC, as borrower, Fieldwood Energy Inc., as holdings, the Prepetition FLFO

Administrative Agent, the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, and the Prepetition FLFO Lenders, and the other parties thereto, as in effect immediately before the Effective Date.

Prepetition FLFO Lenders means the Lenders (as defined in the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement) holding Prepetition FLFO Loans immediately before the Effective Date.

Prepetition FLFO Loans means the Loans (under and as defined in the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement) outstanding immediately before the Effective Date.

Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties means, collectively, the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the Prepetition FLFO Lenders, and the other Secured Parties (as defined in the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement) under the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement.

Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent means Cantor Fitzgerald Securities, solely in its capacity as administrative agent and collateral agent under the Prepetition FLTL Credit Agreement.

Prepetition FLTL Agents means the Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent and the Prepetition FLTL Subagent.

Prepetition FLTL Agents Advisors means Shipman & Goodwin LLP (in its capacity as counsel to the Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent) and Seward & Kissel LLP (in its capacity as counsel to the Prepetition Subagent).

Prepetition FLTL Subagent means Drivetrain Agency Services, LLC, solely in its capacity as a subagent to the Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent under the Prepetition FLTL Credit Agreement and the Loan Documents (as such term is defined in the Prepetition FLTL Credit Agreement).

Prepetition FLTL Credit Agreement means that certain *Amended and Restated First Lien Term Loan Agreement*, dated as of April 11, 2018, by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC, as borrower, Fieldwood Energy Inc., as holdings, the Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent, and the Prepetition FLTL Lenders, and the other parties thereto, as in effect immediately before the Effective Date.

Prepetition FLTL Lenders means the Lenders (as defined in the Prepetition FLTL Credit Agreement) holding Prepetition FLTL Loans immediately before the Effective Date.

Prepetition FLTL Loans means the Loans (under and as defined in the Prepetition FLTL Credit Agreement) outstanding immediately before the Effective Date.

Prepetition SLTL Administrative Agent means Cortland Capital Market Services LLC, solely in its capacity as administrative agent and collateral agent under the Prepetition SLTL Credit Agreement.

Prepetition SLTL Credit Agreement means that certain *Amended and Restated Second Lien Term Loan Agreement*, dated as of April 11, 2018, by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC, as borrower, Fieldwood Energy Inc., as holdings, the Prepetition SLTL Administrative Agent, and the Prepetition SLTL Lenders, and the other parties thereto, as in effect immediately before the Effective Date.

Prepetition SLTL Lenders means the Lenders (as defined in the Prepetition SLTL Credit Agreement) holding Prepetition SLTL Loans immediately before the Effective Date.

Prepetition SLTL Loans means the Loans (under and as defined in the Prepetition SLTL Credit Agreement) outstanding immediately before the Effective Date.

Principal FLFO Amount has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3.

Priority Non-Tax Claim means any Claim other than an Administrative Expense Claim, or a Priority Tax Claim that is entitled to priority of payment as specified in section 507(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Priority Tax Claim means any Secured Claim or unsecured Claim of a Governmental Unit of the kind entitled to priority of payment as specified in sections 502(i) and 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Pro Rata Share means the proportion that an Allowed Claim or Interest in a particular Class bears to the aggregate amount of all Allowed Claims or Interests in that Class.

Professional Person(s) means any Person retained by order of the Bankruptcy Court in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to sections 327, 328, 330, 331, 503(b), or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code, excluding any ordinary course professional retained pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court.

Professional Fee Escrow means an escrow account established and funded pursuant to section ~~2.2.2~~ of the Plan.

Professional Fee Escrow Amount means the aggregate unpaid Fee Claims through the Effective Date as estimated in accordance with section ~~2.2.2~~ of the Plan.

Released Parties means, collectively, (a) the Debtors, (b) the Post-Effective Date Debtors, (c) the DIP Agent and DIP Lenders under the DIP Facility, (d) the Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties, (e) the Consenting Creditors, (f) the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, (g) the Prepetition FLTL ~~Administrative~~ Agents, (h) the Prepetition SLTL Agent, (i) the Creditors' Committee and the current and former members of the Creditors' Committee (solely in their capacities as such), (j) NewCo and all of its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser), (k) the Exit Facility Agents, (l) the Exit Facility Lenders, (m) the Second Lien Backstop Parties, (n) the ERO Backstop Parties, (o) the Apache PSA Parties, and (p) with respect to each of the foregoing Persons in clauses (a) through (o), each of their current and former affiliates, and each such Entity's and its current and former affiliates' current and former directors, managers, officers, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), predecessors, successors, and assigns, subsidiaries, and each of their current and former officers,

members, managers, directors, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), principals, members, employees, agents, managed accounts or funds, management companies, fund advisors, investment advisors, advisory board members, financial advisors, partners (including both general and limited partners), attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives and other professionals, such Persons' respective heirs, executors, estates, and nominees, in each case in their capacity as such, and any and all other persons or entities that may purport to assert any cause of action derivatively, by or through the foregoing entities.

Releasing Parties means collectively, (a) the holders of all Claims or Interests that vote to accept the Plan, (b) the holders of all Claims or Interests whose vote to accept or reject the Plan is solicited but that do not vote either to accept or to reject the Plan, (c) the holders of all Claims or Interests that vote, or are deemed, to reject the Plan but do not opt out of granting the releases set forth herein, (d) the holders of all Claims and Interests that were given notice of the opportunity to opt out of granting the releases set forth herein but did not opt out, and (e) the Released Parties (even if such Released Party purports to opt out of the releases set forth herein).

Required DIP Lenders has the meaning set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement.

Requisite FLFO Lenders means, as of the date of determination, Prepetition FLFO Lenders holding at least a majority of the outstanding Prepetition FLFO Loans (inclusive of validly executed but unsettled trades) held by the Prepetition FLFO Lenders as of such date.

Requisite FLTL Lenders has the meaning set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement.

Requisite SLTL Lenders has the meaning set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement.

Residual Distributable Value means any distributable value of the Single Share of Post-Effective Date FWE Parent held by the Plan Administrator (a) after satisfaction of Allowed Administrative Expense Claims, Allowed Other Secured Claims, Allowed Priority Tax Claims, Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claims, all Cure Amounts and (b) after satisfaction of all fees, expenses, costs and other amounts pursuant to the Plan and incurred by the Post-Effective Date Debtors in connection with post-Effective Date operations and wind-down.

Restructuring means the restructuring of the Debtors, the principal terms of which are set forth in this Plan and the Plan Supplement.

Restructuring Expenses means the reasonable and documented fees and expenses incurred by (i) the Ad Hoc Group of Secured Lenders, (ii) the Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties, ~~and~~ (iii) the Prepetition FLTL Agents, and (iv) the Ad Hoc Group of Prepetition SLTL Lenders in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, including the fees and expenses of the Ad Hoc Group of Secured Lenders Advisors, the Prepetition FLTL Agents Advisors, the Prepetition FLFO Advisors, and Ad Hoc Group of Prepetition SLTL Lenders Advisors, in each case payable in accordance with the terms of any applicable agreements, engagement letters or fee letters

executed with such parties or pursuant to the terms of the DIP Order and without the requirement for the filing of retention applications, fee applications, or any other application in the Chapter 11 Cases, which shall not be subject to any offset, defense, counterclaim, reduction, or creditor credit and, to the extent incurred prior to the Effective Date, shall be Allowed as Administrative Expense Claims upon incurrence; *provided, however*, Restructuring Expenses of the Ad Hoc Group of Prepetition SLTL Lenders shall be limited to and consist solely of the reasonable fees and expenses incurred by the Ad Hoc Group of Prepetition SLTL Lenders Advisors in their capacity as counsel to the Ad Hoc Group of Prepetition SLTL Lenders, and solely to the extent such fees and expenses have been incurred in support of the Restructuring Transactions and so long as the Ad Hoc Group of Prepetition SLTL Lenders are parties to the Restructuring Support Agreement.

Restructuring Support Agreement means that certain *Restructuring Support Agreement*, dated as of August 4, 2020, by and among Debtor Fieldwood Energy LLC, certain of its affiliates specified therein, the Consenting Creditors, and Apache, as the same may be amended, restated, or otherwise modified in accordance with its terms.

Restructuring Transactions means one or more transactions pursuant to section 1123(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code to occur on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, that may be necessary or appropriate to effect any transaction described in, approved by, contemplated by, or necessary to effectuate the Plan and the Credit Bid Transaction, including (a) the consummation of the transactions provided for under or contemplated by the Plan and any mergers, divisive mergers, amalgamations, consolidations, arrangements, continuances, transfers, conversions, sales, dispositions, or other corporate transactions necessary or appropriate to implement the Plan, (b) the execution and delivery of appropriate agreements or other documents containing terms that are consistent with or reasonably necessary to implement the terms of the Plan or the Credit Bid Transaction and that satisfy the requirements of applicable law, (c) the Equity Rights Offerings, (d) the execution and delivery of appropriate instruments of transfer, assignment, assumption, or delegation of any property, right, liability, duty, or obligation on terms consistent with the terms of the Plan, and (d) all other actions that the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors or NewCo (or any of its subsidiaries, including the Credit Bid Purchaser), as applicable, determine are necessary or appropriate and consistent with the Plan or the Credit Bid Transaction. For the avoidance of doubt, Restructuring Transactions includes the Credit Bid Transaction and the Divisive Merger^(s) effectuated pursuant to the Plan of Merger.

Schedule of Abandoned Properties means a schedule (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time) of the Debtors' rights to and interests in executory contracts and unexpired federal leases, rights-of-way, and right-of-use-and-easements to be abandoned pursuant to Section 5.14 of this Plan, a copy of which shall be filed with the Disclosure Statement and included in the Plan Supplement.

Schedule of Assumed Contracts means the schedule of executory contracts and unexpired leases to be assumed by the Debtors pursuant to this Plan, if any, as the same may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time.

Schedule of FWE I Oil & Gas Lease Interests means a schedule (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time) of the Debtors' interests in the oil and gas leases that shall constitute FWE I Assets, a copy of which shall be filed with the Disclosure Statement and included in the Plan Supplement.

Schedule of FWE III Oil & Gas Lease Interests means a schedule (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time) of the Debtors' interests in the oil and gas leases that shall constitute FWE III Assets, a copy of which shall be filed with the Disclosure Statement and included in the Plan Supplement.

Schedule of FWE IV Oil & Gas Lease Interests means a schedule (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time) of the Debtors' interests in the oil and gas leases that shall constitute assets of the FWE Additional Entity to be formed under the name Fieldwood Energy IV LLC, a copy of which shall be filed with the Disclosure Statement and included in the Plan Supplement.

Schedule of FWE Additional Entity Oil & Gas Lease Interests means a schedule (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time) of the Debtors' interests in the oil and gas leases that shall constitute assets of any FWE Additional Entity, a copy of which shall be included in the Plan Supplement.

Schedule of Purchased Oil & Gas Lease Interests means a schedule (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time) of the Debtors' interests in the oil and gas leases that will be acquired by the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, a copy of which shall be filed with the Disclosure Statement and included in the Plan Supplement.

Schedules means any schedules of assets and liabilities, schedules of executory contracts and unexpired leases, and statements of financial affairs filed by the Debtors pursuant to section 521 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter means that certain backstop commitment letter, in form and substance (i) acceptable to the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders and (ii) reasonably acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, to be entered into by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC, the Credit Bid Purchaser and the Backstop Parties, as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, pursuant to the terms thereof and consistent with the Restructuring Support Agreement, pursuant to which the Backstop Parties agreed to, among other things, backstop the Second Lien Exit Facility in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth therein.

Second Lien Backstop Commitment Premium means a premium equal to 8% of the maximum principal amount of the Second Lien Exit Facility (*i.e.* \$185,000,000) payable to the Backstop Parties with the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests in accordance with the terms set forth in the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter.

Second Lien Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests means an amount of New Equity Interests equal to the value of the Second Lien Backstop Commitment

Date trade terms that are no less favorable than the terms provided to the Debtors prior to the Petition Date

Trade Creditor means a third-party provider of goods or services to the Debtors that holds an Unsecured Trade Claim against the Debtors arising from the provision of such goods and services.

Unimpaired means, with respect to a Claim, Interest, or Class of Claims or Interests, not “impaired” within the meaning of sections 1123(a)(4) and 1124(2) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Unsecured Trade Claim means any unsecured claim (or secured claim that becomes unsecured by agreement, settlement, or order of the Bankruptcy Court) of a Trade Creditor that is held by a Trade Creditor that has elected such claim to be treated as an Unsecured Trade Claim under this Plan and enters into or agrees to enter into a Trade Agreement; *provided, however*, that in no event shall any claim against the Debtors that arises in connection with a joint interest billing arrangement constitute an Unsecured Trade Claim.

U.S. Trustee means the United States Trustee for Region 7.

Voting Deadline means ~~April 26~~June 2, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Central Time), or such date and time as may set by the Bankruptcy Court.

1.2 Interpretation; Application of Definitions; Rules of Construction.

Unless otherwise specified, all section or exhibit references in the Plan are to the respective section in or exhibit to the Plan, as the same may be amended, waived, or modified from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof. The words “herein,” “hereof,” “hereto,” “hereunder,” and other words of similar import refer to the Plan as a whole and not to any particular section, subsection, or clause contained therein and have the same meaning as “in the Plan,” “of the Plan,” “to the Plan,” and “under the Plan,” respectively. The words “includes” and “including” are not limiting. The headings in the Plan are for convenience of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the provisions hereof. For purposes herein: (a) in the appropriate context, each term, whether stated in the singular or plural, shall include both the singular and plural, and pronouns stated in the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender shall include the masculine, feminine, and the neuter gender; (b) any reference herein to a contract, lease, instrument, release, indenture, or other agreement or document being in a particular form or on particular terms and conditions means that the referenced document shall be substantially in that form or substantially on those terms and conditions; (c) the rules of construction set forth in section 102 of the Bankruptcy Code shall apply; and (d) any term used in capitalized form herein that is not otherwise defined but that is used in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules shall have the meaning assigned to that term in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules, as the case may be.

1.3 Reference to Monetary Figures.

All references in the Plan to monetary figures shall refer to the legal tender of the United States of America unless otherwise expressly provided.

(d) Post-Effective Date Fees and Expenses. On and after the Effective Date, the Debtors and the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, will pay in cash in the ordinary course of business and without any further action or order of the Bankruptcy Court, the reasonable legal, professional, or other fees and expenses that are (i) related to implementation of the Plan and (ii) incurred by the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, on and after the Effective Date.

On the Effective Date, any requirement that Professional Persons comply with sections 327 through 331 and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code in seeking retention or compensation for services provided after such date shall terminate, and the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors may employ and pay any post-Effective Date fees and expenses of any Professional Person without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

2.3 Treatment of DIP Claims.

As of the Effective Date, the DIP Claims shall be Allowed in the full amount outstanding under the DIP Credit Agreement, including principal, interest, fees, costs, other charges, and expenses provided for thereunder. In full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of each Allowed DIP Claim, on the Effective Date, each holder of such Allowed DIP Claim shall receive either (a) payment in full in Cash or (b) such other treatment as to which the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, and the holder of such Allowed DIP Claims will have agreed upon in writing. On the Effective Date, all Liens granted to secure the Allowed DIP Claims shall be terminated and of no further force and effect.

2.4 Payment of Fees and Expenses Under DIP Order.

On the later of (a) the Effective Date and (b) the date on which such fees, expenses, or disbursements would be required to be paid under the terms of the DIP Order, the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors (as applicable) shall pay all fees, expenses, and disbursements of the DIP Agent ~~and~~, DIP Lenders, and Prepetition ELTL Agents, in each case that have accrued and are unpaid as of the Effective Date and are required to be paid under or pursuant to the DIP Order. After the Effective Date, the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall continue to reimburse the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders for the reasonable fees and expenses (including reasonable and documented legal fees and expenses) incurred by the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders after the Effective Date in accordance with the terms of the DIP Documents. The Post-Effective Date Debtors shall pay all of the amounts that may become payable to the DIP Agent or any of the DIP Lenders in accordance with the terms of the DIP Documents and the DIP Order.

2.5 Treatment of Priority Tax Claims.

On the Effective Date or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable (but in no event later than 30 days after the Effective Date), each holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim shall receive in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, either (a) Cash in an amount equal to the Allowed amount of such Claim or such other treatment consistent with the provisions of section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code or (b) or such other treatment as to which the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors or NewCo and its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser)

(b) On the Effective Date, NewCo and all holders of the New Equity Interests then outstanding shall be deemed to be parties to the NewCo Organizational Documents, where applicable, substantially in the form, or consistent with the term sheets, contained in the Plan Supplement, without the need for execution by any such holder. The NewCo Organizational Documents shall be binding on NewCo and its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser) and all parties receiving, and all holders of, New Equity Interests.

5.5 NewCo Organizational Documents

The NewCo Organizational Documents will be in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors, Requisite FLTL Lenders, and the Required DIP Lenders. After the Effective Date, the NewCo Organizational Documents may be amended or restated as permitted by such documents and the laws of their respective states, provinces, or countries of incorporation or organization.

5.6 New Money Warrants, SLTL Warrants and GUC Warrants

On or after the Effective Date, NewCo is authorized to issue or cause to be issued and shall, as provided for in this Plan, issue (i) the New Money Warrants for distribution to the New Money Second Lien Exit Facility Lenders, the SLTL Warrants to the holders of Allowed SLTL Claims, and the GUC Warrants to the holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims, in each case in accordance with the terms of the Plan and Confirmation Order without further notice to or order of the Bankruptcy Court, act or action under applicable law, regulation, order, or rule, or the vote, consent, authorization, or approval of any Person and (ii) upon exercise of the New Money Warrants, New Equity Interests issuable upon exercise of the New Money Warrants. The New Money Warrants, the SLTL Warrants, and GUC Warrants shall be issued and distributed free and clear of all Liens, Claims, and other Interests. All of the New Money Warrants, the SLTL Warrants, and GUC Warrants issued pursuant to the Plan, including as contemplated by the Credit Bid Transaction and the Second Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet, and all New Equity Interests issued upon exercise of the New Money Warrants, the SLTL Warrants, and the GUC Warrants shall be duly authorized and validly issued.

5.7 Plan of Merger

(a) On the Effective Date, but after the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, Fieldwood Energy LLC shall adopt the Plan of Merger and, in accordance with the terms thereof and solely to the extent therein, upon the effective time of the Divisional Merger as provided for in the Plan of Merger, the (i) FWE Assets will be allocated to and vest in FWE I ~~and~~, FWE III, and any FWE Additional Entity pursuant to the terms of the applicable Plan of Merger, in each case, free and clear of all Plan of Merger Consent Rights and Plan of Merger Preferential Purchase Rights; and (ii) ~~(x)~~ the FWE I Obligations shall be allocated to and shall vest in, and shall constitute liabilities and obligations of, FWE I ~~and~~, (y) the FWE III Obligations shall be allocated to and shall vest in, and shall constitute liabilities and obligations of, FWE III (except as provided in any Plan of Merger other than the Initial Plan of Merger), and (z) any obligations allocated to an FWE Additional Entity pursuant to the Plan of Merger shall be allocated to and shall vest in, and shall constitute liabilities and obligations of, such applicable FWE Additional Entity. Immediately after the

effective time of the Divisive Merger as provided in the Initial Plan of Merger, the only assets, properties and rights of, and the only liabilities and obligations of, (i) FWE I will be the FWE I Assets and FWE I Obligations, and (ii) FWE III will be the FWE III Assets and FWE III Obligations, ~~and (iii) any FWE Additional Entity will be those assets and obligations allocated to such entity pursuant to the Plan of Merger.~~ Immediately after the effective time of any Divisive Merger as provided in a Plan of Merger other than the Initial Plan of Merger, the only assets, properties and rights of, and the only liabilities and obligations of, FWE III (if a party to such Plan of Merger) and any FWE Additional Entity will be those assets and obligations allocated to such entity pursuant to such Plan of Merger.

(b) All of the membership interests (or other equity interests, as applicable) of FWE I ~~and~~, FWE III, and any FWE Additional Entity shall be owned by Post-Effective Date FWE Parent.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan of Merger, any claim or interest that is satisfied, compromised, settled, released or discharged pursuant to the Plan shall not constitute an FWE I Obligation ~~or~~, FWE III Obligation, or an obligation of any FWE Additional Entity, as applicable.

5.8 Single Share

(a) On the Effective Date, one share of Post-Effective Date FWE Parent common stock (the “**Single Share**”) shall be issued to the Plan Administrator to hold in trust as custodian for the benefit of the holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims and the Single Share shall be recorded on the books and records maintained by the Plan Administrator.

(b) On the date that FWE Parent’s Chapter 11 Case is closed in accordance with Section 5.25 of this Plan, the Single Share issued on the Effective Date pursuant to the Plan shall be deemed cancelled and of no further force and effect, provided that such cancellation does not adversely impact the Debtors’ Estates.

5.9 Plan Administrator

(a) *Appointment.* The Plan Administrator’s retention shall commence on the Effective Date and shall continue until: (i) the Bankruptcy Court has entered an order or orders closing each of the Chapter 11 Cases; (ii) the Bankruptcy Court enters an order removing the Plan Administrator for cause; or (iii) the Plan Administrator voluntarily resigns, upon notice filed with the Bankruptcy Court, and a successor Plan Administrator is appointed in accordance with this Plan.

(b) *Authority.* Subject to Section 5.9(c) of this Plan, the Plan Administrator shall have all the rights, powers, authority, and duties on behalf of each of the Debtors and Post-Effective Date Debtors, without the need for Bankruptcy Court approval (unless otherwise indicated), to carry out and implement all provisions of the Plan, including, without limitation, to:

- (i) subject to Section 7 of the Plan, except to the extent Claims have been previously Allowed, control and effectuate the Claims

reconciliation process in accordance with the terms of this Plan, including to object to, seek to subordinate, compromise or settle any and all Claims against the Debtors;

- (ii) make Distributions to holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in accordance with this Plan, including distributions from the Claims Reserve, Professional Fee Escrow and Plan Administrator Expense Reserve;
- (iii) exercise its reasonable business judgment to direct and control the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors under this Plan and in accordance with applicable law as necessary to maximize Distributions to holders of Allowed Claims;
- (iv) prepare, file, and prosecute any necessary filings or pleadings with the Bankruptcy Court to carry out the duties of the Plan Administrator as described herein;
- (v) engage in the ownership, operation, plugging and abandonment, and decommissioning of the (y) FWE III Assets, including the FWE III Oil & Gas Lease Interests and (z) except as otherwise agreed pursuant to an Additional Predecessor Agreement, any assets of any FWE Additional Entity, including the FWE IV Oil & Gas Lease Interests and any FWE Additional Entity Oil & Gas Lease Interests;
- (vi) abandon any property determined by the Plan Administrator to be of *de minimis* value or burdensome to the Estates;
- (vii) other than any Causes of Action released by the Debtors pursuant to this Plan or otherwise, prosecute all Causes of Action on behalf of the Debtors, elect not to pursue any Causes of Action, and determine whether and when to compromise, settle, abandon, dismiss, or otherwise dispose of any such Causes of Action, as the Plan Administrator may determine is in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates;
- (viii) retain, employ, terminate, or replace professionals to assist or represent it in performing its duties under this Plan;
- (ix) pay all fees, expenses, debts, charges, and liabilities of the Post-Effective Date Debtors, including any Restructuring Expenses, from the Plan Administrator Expense Reserve or otherwise;
- (x) comply with, and cause the Debtors and Post-Effective Date Debtors to comply with, the Debtors' or Post-Effective Date

5.12 Apache Definitive Documents.

(a) On the Effective Date following the consummation of the Plan of Merger and the Effective Time (as defined in the Initial Plan of Merger), FWE I shall be authorized to execute, deliver, and enter into the Apache Definitive Documents, including the Standby Credit Facility Documents, without further (i) notice to or order or other approval of the Bankruptcy Court, (ii) act or omission under applicable law, regulation, order, or rule, (iii) vote, consent, authorization, or approval of any Person, or (iv) action by the holders of Claims or Interests. The Standby Loan Agreement shall constitute a legal, valid, binding and authorized obligation of FWE I, enforceable in accordance with its terms and such obligations shall not be enjoined or subject to discharge, impairment, release, avoidance, recharacterization, or subordination under applicable law, the Plan or the Confirmation Order. The financial accommodations to be extended pursuant to the Standby Loan Agreement (and other definitive documentation related thereto) are reasonable and are being extended, and shall be deemed to have been extended, in good faith and for legitimate business purposes.

(b) FWE I Sole Manager

- (i) Upon the Effective Date, the FWE I Sole Manager shall be appointed. Upon the Effective Date, the new governance structure of FWE I will be set forth in the FWE I LLC Agreement.
- (ii) On and after the Effective Date, the FWE I Sole Manager and Plan Administrator shall mutually cooperate to establish any procedures and protocols as they deem necessary to carry out their respective duties; *provided, however*, that any such procedures and protocols shall be consistent with the terms of this Plan and the Sole Manager Agreement (as defined in the Apache Implementation Agreement).
- (iii) FWE I shall indemnify and hold harmless the FWE I Sole Manager solely in its capacity as such for any losses incurred in such capacity, except to the extent such losses were the result of the FWE I Sole Manager's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

5.13 Abandonment of Certain Properties

Immediately upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Debtors' rights to and interests in executory contracts and unexpired federal leases, rights-of-way, and right-of-use-and-easements listed on the Schedule of Abandoned Properties are abandoned pursuant to the Plan without further notice to or order of the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 554(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and/or deemed rejected pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, as applicable. The Abandoned Properties shall not be allocated to nor vest in the Post-Effective Date Debtors or NewCo and its subsidiaries, including the Credit Bid Purchaser. Except as otherwise provided in this Plan or the Confirmation Order, the Debtors, their Estates, and the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall not be liable for any obligations whatsoever arising from or relating to the post-Effective Date period with regards to the Abandoned Properties. Nothing in

consummation of a Divisional Merger^(s) as contemplated by the Plan of Merger, (ii) the taking of any action contemplated by any Additional Predecessor Agreement Documents and the consummation thereof (including the formation of a new entity or consummation of a divisional merger), (iii) a Post-Effective Date Debtor to be merged into another Post-Effective Date Debtor or an affiliate of a Post-Effective Date Debtor; (iv) a Post-Effective Date Debtor to be dissolved; (v) the legal name of a Post-Effective Date Debtor to be changed; (vi) a Post-Effective Date Debtor to convert its form of entity; or (vii) the closure of a Post-Effective Date Debtor's Chapter 11 Case on the Effective Date or any time thereafter, and such action and documents are deemed to require no further action or approval (other than any requisite filings required under the applicable state, provincial and federal or foreign law).

(c) On the Effective Date or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable (in any case, following the consummation of the Credit Bid Transaction), but subsequent to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement if the Credit Bid Transaction occurs, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, acting through the Plan Administrator, may take all actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effect any transaction described in, approved by, or necessary or appropriate to effectuate the Plan, including, (i) the execution and delivery of appropriate agreements or other documents of merger, consolidation, restructuring, conversion, disposition, transfer, dissolution, or liquidation containing terms that are consistent with the terms of the Plan and the Plan Supplement and that satisfy the requirements of applicable law and any other terms to which the applicable entities may agree; (ii) the execution and delivery of appropriate instruments of transfer, assignment, assumption, or delegation of any Asset, property, right, liability, debt, or obligation on terms consistent with the terms of the Plan and having other terms to which the applicable parties agree; (iii) the filing of appropriate organizational documents governing the Post-Effective Date Debtors, including the Post-Effective Date Debtors' respective Amended Organizational Documents, and any amendments or restatements thereto, or any documents governing any Post-Effective Date Debtor's reincorporation, merger, consolidation, conversion, or dissolution pursuant to applicable law and, as necessary, other constituent documents, including, without limitation, the organizational documents governing non-Debtor subsidiaries, as permitted by the laws of their respective states of incorporation; (iv) the Restructuring Transactions; and (v) all other actions that the applicable entities determine to be necessary or appropriate, including, making filings or recordings that may be required by applicable law.

5.17 Corporate Action.

(a) Upon the Effective Date, all actions contemplated by this Plan shall be deemed authorized and approved in all respects, including (i) entry into or execution of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement and consummation of the transactions contemplated therein, (ii) the assumption or assignment and assignment of executory contracts and unexpired leases as provided herein, (iii) the appointment of the Plan Administrator and the FWE I Sole Manager, (iv) the entry into or execution of the Apache Definitive Documents and all documentation relating thereto, including the Initial Plan of Merger and Standby Credit Facility Documents, (v) the entry into or execution of any Additional Predecessor Agreement Documents and all documentation relating thereto, including any plan of merger, divisional merger, or the creation of a new entity, (vi) entry into or execution of the Exit Facility Documents (and any other documentation related thereto, including the New Intercreditor Agreement), (vii) any other

Restructuring Transaction, and (viii) all other actions contemplated by the Plan (whether to occur before, on, or after the Effective Date), in each case in accordance with and subject to the terms hereof. All matters provided for in this Plan involving the corporate or limited liability company structure of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, and any corporate or limited liability company action required by the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors in connection with this Plan shall be deemed to have occurred and shall be in effect, without any requirement of further action by the security holders, directors, managers, or officers of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors.

(b) On or before (as applicable) the Effective Date, the appropriate directors, officers, and managers of the Debtors, the Plan Administrator, or the FWE I Sole Manager, as applicable, shall be authorized and directed to issue, execute, and deliver the agreements, documents, securities, and instruments contemplated by this Plan (or necessary or desirable to effect the transactions contemplated by this Plan). The authorizations and approvals contemplated by this Section 5.17 shall be effective notwithstanding any requirements under nonbankruptcy law.

5.18 Cancellation of Existing Securities and Agreements.

Except for the purpose of evidencing a right to and allowing holders of Claims to receive a distribution under this Plan, and except as otherwise set forth in the Plan, or in the Plan Supplement or any related agreement, instrument, or document, on the Effective Date, all agreements, instruments, notes, certificates, indentures, mortgages, security documents, reimbursement obligations, and other instruments or documents evidencing or creating any prepetition Claim or Interest (collectively, the “**Cancelled Agreements**”) (except that the following shall not be Cancelled Agreements: (i) the agreements, instruments, notes, certificates, indentures, mortgages, security documents, and other instruments or documents governing, relating to and/or evidencing certain Intercompany Interests not modified by the Plan and any rights of any holder in respect thereof and (ii) the Decommissioning Agreement, and any and all bonds and letters of credit constituting Decommissioning Security) shall be deemed cancelled and of no force or effect and the Debtors shall not have any continuing obligations thereunder; *provided, however*, that each of the Cancelled Agreements shall continue in effect solely for the purposes of, (x) allowing holders of Claims or Interests to receive distributions under the Plan on account of such Claims or Interests and (y) allowing and preserving the rights of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, the Prepetition FLTL ~~Administrative~~ Agents, the Prepetition SLTL Administrative Agent, and the DIP Agent, as applicable, to (1) make distributions on account of such Claims or Interests; (2) maintain, enforce, and exercise their respective liens, including any charging liens, as applicable, under the terms of the applicable agreements, or any related or ancillary document, instrument, agreement, or principle of law, against any money or property distributed or allocable on account of such Claims, as applicable; (3) seek compensation and reimbursement for any reasonable and documented fees and expenses incurred in connection with the implementation of the Plan required to be paid pursuant to the applicable agreement; (4) maintain, enforce, and exercise any right or obligation to compensation, indemnification, expense reimbursement, or contribution, or any other claim or entitlement that the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, the Prepetition FLTL ~~Administrative~~ Agents, the Prepetition SLTL Administrative Agent, and the DIP Agent may have under this Plan, the applicable credit

agreements, collateral agreements, ~~or~~ pledge agreements, direction letters or other related documents; and (5) appear and raise issues in these Chapter 11 Cases or in any proceeding in the Bankruptcy Court or any other court after the Effective Date on matters relating to this Plan or the applicable credit agreements; *provided, further*, that the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, the Prepetition FLTL ~~Administrative~~ Agents, the Prepetition SLTL Administrative Agent, and the DIP Agent may take such further action to implement the terms of the Plan, including the Restructuring Transactions, as agreed to with the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable to the extent not inconsistent with the Confirmation Order or this Plan.

5.19 Cancellation of Certain Existing Security Interests.

Upon the full payment or other satisfaction of an Allowed Other Secured Claim, or promptly thereafter, the holder of such Allowed Other Secured Claim shall deliver to the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, any Collateral or other property of a Debtor held by such holder, together with any termination statements, instruments of satisfaction, or releases of all security interests with respect to its Allowed Other Secured Claim that may be reasonably required to terminate any related financing statements, mortgages, mechanics' or other statutory Liens, or lis pendens, or similar interests or documents.

Except, for the avoidance of doubt, with respect to any mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, and any other security interests of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent or the Exit Facility Agents, after the Effective Date and in accordance with the terms of the Confirmation Order, the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, at their expense, may, in their sole discretion, take any action necessary to terminate, cancel, extinguish, and/or evidence the release of any and all mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, and other security interests with respect to any Claim or Interest, including, without limitation, the preparation and filing of any and all documents necessary to terminate, satisfy, or release any mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, and other security interests held by the Prepetition Agents, including, without limitation, UCC-3 termination statements and mortgage release documentation.

5.20 Intercompany Interests; Corporate Reorganization.

To the extent reinstated under the Plan, on the Effective Date, the Intercompany Interests (a) shall be reinstated for the ultimate benefit of the holders of Claims and Interests as set forth in the Plan (b) without the need for any further corporate action or approval of any board of directors, board of managers, managers, management, or stockholders of any Debtor or Post-Effective Date Debtor, as applicable, the certificates and all other documents representing the Intercompany Interests shall be deemed to be in full force and effect.

5.21 Restructuring Transactions.

On the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, acting through the Plan Administrator, or the FWE I Sole Manager, as applicable, may take all actions consistent with the Plan and the Confirmation Order, as may be necessary or appropriate to effect any transaction described in, approved by,

executory contract, it will be assumed and become the obligation of FWE I under the Initial Plan of Merger.

(b) Subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, entry of the Confirmation Order by the Bankruptcy Court shall constitute approval of the assumptions, assignments, or rejections provided for in the Plan pursuant to sections 365(a) and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code and a determination by the Bankruptcy Court that the Credit Bid Purchaser or Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, have provided adequate assurance of future performance under such assumed executory contracts and unexpired leases. Each executory contract and unexpired lease assumed or assumed and assigned pursuant to the Plan shall vest in and be fully enforceable by the Credit Bid Purchaser or Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, in accordance with its terms, except as modified by the provisions of the Plan, any order of the Bankruptcy Court authorizing and providing for its assumption, or applicable law.

(c) To the maximum extent permitted by law, to the extent any provision in any executory contract or unexpired lease assumed pursuant to the Plan restricts or prevents, or purports to restrict or prevent, or is breached or deemed breached by, the assumption of such executory contract or unexpired lease (including any “change of control” provision), then such provision shall be deemed modified such that the transactions contemplated by the Plan shall not entitle the non-Debtor party thereto to terminate such executory contract or unexpired lease or to exercise any other default-related rights with respect thereto.

(d) Subject to the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, the Debtors reserve the right, on or before 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) on the date that is seven (7) days before the Confirmation Hearing, or such other time as may be agreed in writing between the Debtors and the applicable counterparty, to amend the Schedule of Assumed Contracts to add or remove any executory contract or unexpired lease; *provided* that if the Confirmation Hearing is adjourned or continued, such amendment right shall be extended to 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) on the date that is seven (7) days before the rescheduled or continued Confirmation Hearing, and this provision shall apply in the case of any and all subsequent adjournments and continuances of the Confirmation Hearing; *provided, further* that, subject to the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, the Debtors may amend the Schedule of Assumed Contracts to add or delete any executory contracts or unexpired leases after such date to the extent agreed with the relevant counterparties and entry of an order of the Bankruptcy Court.

8.2 Determination of Cure Amounts and Deemed Consent.

(a) Any Cure Amount shall be satisfied, pursuant to section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, by payment of the Cure Amount, as reflected in the applicable cure notice, in Cash on the Effective Date in accordance with the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement or on such other terms as the parties to such executory contracts or unexpired leases and the Debtors may otherwise agree.

(b) The Debtors shall file, as part of the Plan Supplement, the Schedule of Assumed Contracts. At least ten (10) days before the Confirmation Hearing, the Debtors shall serve a notice on parties to executory contracts or unexpired leases to be assumed or assumed

(c) ***Release of Liens.*** Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan (including all Liens securing the FLFO Claims or the First Lien Exit Facility) or in any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document contemplated under or executed in connection with the Plan, on the Effective Date and concurrently with the applicable distributions made pursuant to the Plan and, in the case of a Secured Claim, satisfaction in full of the portion of the Secured Claim that is secured and Allowed as of the Effective Date, all mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests against any property of the estates shall be fully released and discharged, and all of the right, title, and interest of any holder of such mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests shall revert to the Post-Effective Date Debtors and their successors and assigns, in each case, without any further approval or order of the Bankruptcy Court and without any action or filing being required to be made by the Debtors. For the avoidance of doubt, all liens and encumbrances on, interests in, and claims against the Legacy Apache Properties (as defined in the Apache Term Sheet) and the other FWE I Assets (as defined in Part A of Schedule I of the Initial Plan of Merger) held by the Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties, Prepetition FLTL Lenders, and Prepetition SLTL Lenders shall be released, discharged, and of no further force or effect as of the Effective Date.

10.8 Exculpation.

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, EXCEPT FOR THE RIGHTS THAT REMAIN IN EFFECT FROM AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE TO ENFORCE THE PLAN, THE CONFIRMATION ORDER AND THE OBLIGATIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THE DOCUMENTS IN THE PLAN SUPPLEMENT, THE APACHE DEFINITIVE DOCUMENTS, ANY ADDITIONAL PREDECESSOR AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS, THE FIRST LIEN EXIT FACILITY COMMITMENT LETTER, THE CREDIT BID PURCHASE AGREEMENT, THE SECOND LIEN BACKSTOP COMMITMENT LETTER, THE EXIT FACILITY DOCUMENTS, THE EQUITY RIGHTS OFFERINGS, THE ERO BACKSTOP AGREEMENTS, AND THE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTIONS, NO EXCULPATED PARTY WILL HAVE OR INCUR, AND EACH EXCULPATED PARTY WILL BE RELEASED AND EXCULPATED FROM, ANY CLAIM, OBLIGATION, SUIT, JUDGMENT, DAMAGE, DEMAND, DEBT, RIGHT, REMEDY LOSS, LIABILITY AND CAUSE OF ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH OR ARISING OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHAPTER 11 CASES; THE NEGOTIATION AND PURSUIT OF THE DIP FACILITY, THE CREDIT BID PURCHASE AGREEMENT, THE NEW MONEY INVESTMENT, THE EXIT FACILITY DOCUMENTS, THE FIRST LIEN EXIT FACILITY COMMITMENT LETTER, THE SECOND LIEN BACKSTOP COMMITMENT LETTER, THE EQUITY RIGHTS OFFERINGS, THE ERO BACKSTOP AGREEMENTS, THE APACHE DEFINITIVE DOCUMENTS, ANY ADDITIONAL PREDECESSOR AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS, THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, THE RESTRUCTURING, THE PLAN (INCLUDING THE PLAN SUPPLEMENT), AND ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE FOREGOING, OR THE SOLICITATION OF VOTES FOR, OR CONFIRMATION OF, THE PLAN; THE FUNDING OF THE PLAN; THE OCCURRENCE OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE; THE